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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 15 December 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

11.30 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Morning* 3322nd meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General in connection with the Security Council's comprehensive reassessment of the United Nations Operation in Cyprus (S/26777 and Add.1)

Morning** 3323rd meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Angola

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM II) (S/26872)

4 p.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Subjects

1. Briefing by the Secretary-General
2. Liberia
3. UNPROFOR

* Following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

** Following the adjournment of the 3322nd meeting.

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT
TO RESOLUTION 748 (1992) CONCERNING THE
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

3 p.m.-
4 p.m.

31st meeting
(closed)

Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10.30 a.m.

80th PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

1. Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa [38]:
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee Against Apartheid (A/48/22);
 - (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/48/43);
 - (c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/48/467 and Add.1, A/48/523, A/48/691);
 - (d) Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/657);
 - (e) Draft resolutions (A/48/L.29, A/48/L.30, A/48/L.31/Rev.1, A/48/L.36).
2. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [39]:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/524);
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.37).

Informal consultations

10 a.m.

closed meeting

Conference Room 8

Open-ended working group of the Plenary on agenda item 24 (United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s) (draft resolution A/48/L.24).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.

39th meeting

Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [122]

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in South Africa

(A/C.5/48/28 and A/48/745)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning* 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995)

* Following the adjournment of the 39th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 8
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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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OTHER MEETINGS

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL
FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77 THE WHOLE
(on the Committee for Development Planning
(E/1993/L.46))

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
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AFRICAN GROUP OF EXPERTS
ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

There will be informal consultations of the UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL on the Office For Project Services today, 15 December 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 16 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

3 p.m.	81st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
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1. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/48/662) [57].
2. Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/48/663) [58].
3. Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament agreements: report of the First Committee (A/48/664) [59].

4. Education and information for disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/48/665) [60].
5. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the First Committee (A/48/666) [61].
6. Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security: report of the First Committee (A/48/667) [62].
7. The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields: report of the First Committee (A/48/668) [63].
8. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/48/669) [64].
9. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water: report of the First Committee (A/48/670) [65].
10. Comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty [66]:
 - (a) Report of the First Committee (A/48/671);
 - (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/759*).
11. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/48/672) [67].
12. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the First Committee (A/48/673) [68].
13. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear weapon States against the use of threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/48/674) [69].
14. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/48/675) [70].
15. General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/48/676) [71].
16. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly [72]:
 - (a) Report of the First Committee (A/48/677*);
 - (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/758*).
17. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session [73]:
 - (a) Report of the First Committee (A/48/678);
 - (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/759*).
18. Israeli nuclear armament: report of the First Committee (A/48/679) [74].
19. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/48/680) [75].
20. Question of Antarctica: report of the First Committee (A/48/681) [76];

* To be issued.

21. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/48/682) [77].
22. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the First Committee (A/48/683) [78].
23. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/48/684) [79].
24. Maintenance of international security: report of the First Committee (A/48/685) [80].
25. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the First Committee (A/48/686) [81].
26. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa [82]:
 - (a) Report of the First Committee (A/48/687);
 - (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/760*).
27. Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee: report of the First Committee (A/48/688) [156].

* To be issued.

Committees

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.

40th meeting

Conference
Room 3

There will be a closed meeting of the WORKING GROUP of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID on Thursday, 16 December 1993, at 11 a.m. in Room S-3380.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*

closed meeting Conference Room 5

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

3 p.m.

closed meeting

6.30 p.m.

closed meeting

9.30 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference Room 5

There will be informal consultations on the agendas of the two inter-sessional working groups established by the Commission on Sustainable Development under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Razali Ismail, on Thursday, 16 December 1993, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

* Following the adjournment of the 40th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-

9 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE on Thursday, 16 December 1993, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

There will be a closed meeting of the NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT HIGH-LEVEL WORKING GROUP ON THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE UNITED NATIONS on Thursday, 16 December 1993, at 3 p.m. the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

There will be a closed meeting of the TASK FORCE ON SOMALIA of the NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT on Friday, 17 December 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 10 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

47th meeting

The Committee took action on the draft proposals.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.17

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution which he orally revised.

The representative of Algeria informed the Committee that the delegations of Cuba and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea had joined the sponsors of the draft resolution.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Botswana and Israel.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 113 to 2, with 13 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.28/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of The Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Indonesia made a statement.

(a) *Trade and development*

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.14/Rev.1

The Chairman of the Committee presented the revised draft resolution submitted by him.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.21

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 85 to 33, with 14 abstentions.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.22 and L.81

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.81, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.22.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement on programme budget implications.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.81.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.22 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.23 and L.79

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.79, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.23.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.79.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.23 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Draft decision A/C.2/48/L.75

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), introduced the draft decision submitted by him.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement on programme budget implications.

The Committee then adopted the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 91 (a).

(b) *Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s*

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.8 and L.76 and L.20 (programme budget implications)

The Chairman informed the Committee that a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.8 was contained in document A/C.2/48/L.20.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), then introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.76, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.8.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.76.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.8 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 91 (b).

(c) *Environment*

Draft decision A/C.2/48/L.49

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), introduced the draft decision submitted by him, and orally revised it.

The Committee adopted the draft decision, as orally revised.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.58 and L.83

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), introduced, and orally revised, draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.83, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.58.

The representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), supported by the representative of Australia, further amended the text of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.83.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.83, as orally revised and amended.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.58 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 91 (c).

(h) *Science and technology for development*

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.16 and L.77

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.77, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.16.

The representative of China amended the text of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.77.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.77, as orally amended.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.16 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 91 (h).

Operational activities for development [94]

United Nations interim offices [154]

Draft decision A/C.2/48/L.59

The Chairman of the Committee introduced the draft decision submitted by him.

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

The representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

International decade for natural disaster reduction [98]

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.24 and L.62 (programme budget implications)

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to a statement on programme budget implications in A/C.2/48/L.62.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Ryszard (Poland), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.24 and orally revised the text.

The representative of Japan informed the Committee that the following delegations had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution: Member States of the European Union, Finland, Israel, Kazakhstan, Norway, Poland and Russian Federation. The representative of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia announced that his delegation had also joined as a sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.24, as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 98.

Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [99]

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.38

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held, and orally revised the text.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.47 and L.80

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.80, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.47.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.80.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.47 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

(b) Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.12 and L.78

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.78, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.12.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.12.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.78.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.12 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 99 (b)

(c) Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.44

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on this draft resolution, and orally revised the text.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement on programme budget implications of this draft resolution.

The representative of Egypt, supported by the representative of Benin, further amended the text of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised and amended.

The representative of the Republic of Korea made a statement.

The Committee then concluded its consideration of sub-item 99 (c).

Monday, 13 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

48th meeting

The Committee took action on the draft proposals.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.18 and L.90

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.90, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.18, and orally corrected the text.

He also informed the Committee that the delegation of Pakistan had joined the sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.18 and that the name of Lebanon should be deleted.

The representative of Algeria drew the Committee's attention to corrections in the Arabic text.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.90, as orally corrected.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Russian Federation and Norway.

The representative of Algeria made a statement.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.18 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Revised draft decision A/C.2/48/L.50/Rev.1 and L.82 (programme budget implications)

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to a statement of programme budget implications in A/C.2/48/L.82.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft decision.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft decision.

Revised draft decision A/C.2/48/L.51/Rev.1 and L.82 (programme budget implications)

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to a statement of programme budget implications in A/C.2/48/L.82.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft decision.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft decision.

Revised draft decision A/C.2/48/L.52/Rev.1 and L.82 (programme budget implications)

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to a statement of programme budget implications in A/C.2/48/L.82.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft decision.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft decision.

Revised draft decision A/C.2/48/L.53/Rev.1 and L.82 (programme budget implications)

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to a statement on programme budget implications in A/C.2/48/L.82.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), informed the Committee on the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft decision.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft decision.

Upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of the relevant chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council for 1993 (A/48/3), two notes by the Secretary-General (A/48/159-E/1993/59, A/48/276) and the report of the Secretary-General on Special assistance to Namibia (A/48/498).

Draft biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 1994-1995

A/C.2/48/L.72

The Chief of the Programmes and Documentation Planning Section of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development orally revised and updated document A/C.2/48/L.72 in accordance with decisions taken by the Committee since the issuance of that document.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Egypt, Armenia, Tunisia, Trinidad and Tobago, Pakistan, Australia, the United States, Morocco, Mauritania and Algeria.

The Chief of the Programmes and Documentation Planning Section of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development responded to questions raised.

The Committee then approved its draft biennial programme of work for 1994-1995, as orally revised and amended.

After the approval of the draft biennial programme of work for 1994-1995, statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia, the United States, Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77) and Pakistan.

The representative of the United States made a statement on a point of order.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan [41]

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.48

The representative of Afghanistan made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications of this draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Rysinski (Poland), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 41.

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.74 and L.87

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.87, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.74.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.87.

(g) Human settlements

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.37

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on this text, and orally revised it.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Action on draft resolution contained in Commission on Human Settlements resolution 14/1

A/48/8

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in resolution 14/1 in document A/48/8.

Action on draft resolution contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/63

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in the Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/63.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 91 (g).

(i) Entrepreneurship

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.34/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on this revised text.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution in A/C.2/49/L.34/Rev.1.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 91 (i) and of agenda item 91, as a whole.

External debt crisis and development [92]

Revised draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.5/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on this text.

The representative of France drew the Committee's attention to corrections in the French text.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution by a recorded vote of 152 to 1, with no abstentions.

After the adoption, the representative of Colombia made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 92.

International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [93]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.60 and L.86

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.86, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.60.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.86.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.60 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.61 and L.89

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.89, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.61.

The representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) amended the text of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.89.

The representatives of Tunisia and Algeria made statements and the representative of Spain requested that the Spanish text be aligned with the revised English text.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.89.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.61 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 93.

Operational activities for development [94]

United Nations interim offices [154]

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.70, A/C.2/48/L.85 (programme budget implications)

The Chairman of the Committee drew the Committee's attention to a statement of programme budget implications of this draft resolution, contained in A/C.2/48/L.85.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ryszard Ryszardski (Poland), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.70, submitted by him.

Statements were made by the representatives of Armenia, the Russian Federation and Finland.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.70.

Upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme (E/1993/35) and the report of the Secretary-General on United Nations interim offices (A/48/146/Add.1).

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [106]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.71 and L.88, A/C.2/48/L.84 (programme budget implications)

The representative of the Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Finance drew the Committee's attention to statement on the programme budget implications in document A/C.2/48/L.84 and revised the text.

The representative of Pakistan further amended the text.

The representative of the Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Finance made a statement in clarification.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Leandro Arellano (Mexico) then introduced draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.88, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.71.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.88.

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.71 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The representative of Mongolia made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 106.

Letters from the Chairman of the Second Committee addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee

The Chairman of the Committee read out a letter he proposed to send to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee at the

request of a number of delegations (A/C.5/48/51) relating to the funding of the United Nations contribution to the financing of the activities of non-governmental Liaison Services.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, China, Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Morocco, Mauritania, Canada, Japan, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Australia and Senegal.

After a brief suspension of the meeting and upon the request of a number of delegations, the Chairman then proposed that a second letter be sent to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee relating to the annex in decision 2/4 in document A/48/226/Add.1.

The Committee then agreed that both proposed letters should be addressed and sent to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee.

Conclusion of the work of the Committee

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77, Member States of the European Union, Australia, Canada and New Zealand) made a statement.

The representative of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (on behalf of the Eastern European States) made a statement.

The representative of Portugal (on behalf of the Western European and Other States) made a statement.

The Chairman then declared the work of the Second Committee concluded.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.17

The representative of Mauritania informed the Committee that, had his delegation been present, it would have voted in favour of the draft resolution.

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.21

The representative of Mauritania informed the Committee that, had his delegation been present, it would have voted in favour of the draft resolution.

Tuesday, 14 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

78th plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of the late Prime Minister of the Republic of Hungary, H.E. Dr. Jozsef Antall

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed one minute of silence in tribute to the memory of the late Prime Minister of the Republic of Hungary, His Excellency Dr. Jozsef Antall.

The Assembly heard statements by the representatives of Angola (on behalf of the African States), Japan (on behalf of the Asian States), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Ecuador (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Portugal (on behalf of the Western European and other States) and the United States (on behalf of the host country).

The representative of Hungary made a statement.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations [44]:

- (a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/536);*
- (b) *Draft resolution (A/48/L.47)*

The representative of Canada made a statement in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/48/L.47.

The representative of France made a statement in the course of which he orally corrected the French version of draft resolution A/48/L.47.

The representative of Belgium made a statement on behalf of the European Union.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.47 (resolution 48/57).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 44.

Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa [38]:

- (a) *Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/48/22);*
- (b) *Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/48/43);*

(c) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/48/467 and Add.1, A/48/523, A/48/691);*

(d) *Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/657);*

(e) *Draft resolutions (A/48/L.29, A/48/L.30, A/48/L.31/Rev.1, A/48/L.36)*

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, Senegal, Tunisia, Malawi, China, Pakistan, Nicaragua (also on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala and Panama), Poland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Bahrain, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Australia, Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and Brazil.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

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The situation in the Middle East [34]:

- (a) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/48/522, A/48/607-S/26769);*
- (b) *Draft resolutions (A/48/L.32, A/48/L.34, A/48/L.46).*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 34.

The representatives of Norway, the Russian Federation and the United States of America introduced draft resolution A/48/L.32 in the course of their statements.

The representative of Indonesia made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/48/L.34 and A/48/L.46.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Oman (on behalf of the Arab States) and France.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Assembly proceeded to vote on draft resolutions A/48/L.32, A/48/L.34 and A/48/L.46.

	Yes	No	Abstentions
Draft resolution A/48/L.32 (recorded vote) (resolution 48/58)	155	3	1
Draft resolution A/48/L.34 (recorded vote) (resolution 48/59 A)	141	1	11
Draft resolution A/48/L.46 (recorded vote) (resolution 48/59 B)	65	2	83

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Bangladesh, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Peru, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Sudan and Canada.

The President made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 34.

United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation: draft resolution (A/48/L.19/Rev.1) [151]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 151.

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.19/Rev.1.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement concerning the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/48/L.19/Rev.1.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution (A/48/L.19/Rev.1) (resolution 48/60).

The representative of Papua New Guinea made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 151.

Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa [38]:

- (a) *Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/48/22);*
- (b) *Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/48/43);*

(c) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/48/467 and Add.1, A/48/523, A/48/691);*

(d) *Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/48/657);*

(e) *Draft resolutions (A/48/L.29, A/48/L.30, A/48/L.31/Rev.1, A/48/L.36)*

United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [39]:

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/524);*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/48/L.37)*

Statements were made by the representatives of Madagascar, Japan, Bangladesh, Israel, the Russian Federation, Cuba and Colombia.

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly and organization of work: request for the reopening of agenda item 47 submitted by Australia (A/48/749) [8]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 47, entitled "Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995".

The President informed delegates that agenda item 47 would be considered at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

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DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

Resumed organizational session

183rd meeting

The Commission elected by acclamation H.E. Mr. René Valéry Mongbe (Benin) as Chairman of the Disarmament Commission for the year 1994. The Commission also elected the representatives of Austria, Cuba, Jordan, Mauritius, Pakistan, Poland and Sweden as Vice-Chairmen of the Commission, and Mr. José Manuel Ovalle (Chile) as Rapporteur of the Commission for 1994. Statements were made by the representatives of Benin, Chile and Egypt.

The Commission, taking into account the principle of equitable geographical distribution, appointed H.E. Mr. Victor H. Batiouk (Ukraine) as Chairman of Working Group I on the item entitled "Process of nuclear disarmament in the framework of international peace and security, with the objective of the elimination of nuclear weapons", H.E. Ms. Peggy Mason (Canada) as Chairperson of Working Group II on the item entitled "The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields"

and H.E. Mr. Luis Fernando Jaramillo (Colombia) as Chairman of Working Group III on the item entitled "International arms transfers with particular reference to resolution 46/36 H of 6 December 1991".

The Chairman made a statement and declared the 1993 organizational session of the Disarmament Commission closed.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

*United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,
concluded at New York on 9 May 1992*

*Ratification: Republic of Korea (14 December 1993)**

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.